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Mr. John Hunerjager
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Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Tentative Approval
Velvet Mine

Dear John,

The Division has reviewed the mining and reclamation plan for the Velvet Mine and feels that the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act have been satisfied. We will present the plan to the Board at the next meeting (September 27, 1978) to obtain their concurrence and tentative approval.

The plan will then be published in local and Salt Lake City newspapers. If no objections of substance are received within thirty days final approval will be issued. Until that time work on the mine cannot commence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

K. Michael Thompson
Engineering Geologist